

# KENTUCKY MOUNTAINEER.

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## Correspondence.

To CORRESPONDENTS: Mail your letters early so they will get to us at least Monday night. RULES: Write on one side of the paper only; write plainly; spell names correctly, and write "Cor" on the envelope.

Leave out neighborhood visits or we will.

If your letter does not appear, remember that it was either too late or that its contents did not justify publication.

We leave out a part, or all, of other letters as well as yours.

Our space is limited and we must leave out much that is intended for publication. That is one of the many unthankful tasks of the editor.

Correspondents get your LETTERS in early.

## IVYTON.

Several voters of Ivyton Precinct, No. 3, met Saturday and elected Lloyd Adams precinct chairman.

Henry C. Kelley, of Paintsville, was here Saturday and Sunday to see his mother who was very badly injured by a fall.

Frank and Warren Barnett, brothers, were lodged in the Floyd jail for killing and concealing a hog from Alex Dotson, of the lower end of this county. They killed the hog while it was in the pen and carried it a distance of about one mile and hid it in their bed.

The next day Cleve and Will Barnett, brothers of the above, were taken to jail in this county for taking corn out of W. J. Spradlin's field. They have acknowledged to this statement.

The little twin babe of Noah Howard was found dead in bed Saturday morning.

W. M. Dotson, of Floyd county, died Saturday.

Sill Widkins, of this place, died Wednesday of consumption.

COR.

## Financial

### Statement

#### Of Magoffin County for Year 1911.

Settlement made this 2nd day of April, 1912, between B. W. Higgins Treasurer of Magoffin county, and Magoffin county, by its Fiscal Court, R. C. Salyer, Judge, Ira C. Bailey, Shepherd Cole, Wallace Cole, Sunny Vanover and L. C. Bailey, Magistrates, for the year beginning April 1, 1911, and ending April 1, 1912.

Said B. W. Higgins, as Treasurer, is charged with the following amounts received, viz:

April 1 To amount carried over from 1910.....\$ 271 78  
Oct 5 To amount received from Robt Reed, SMC 130 00  
Oct 5 To amount received from Robt Reed, SMC 870 00  
Nov 3 To amount received from Robt Reed, SMC 400 00  
Nov 3 To amount received from Robt Reed, SMC 1,000 00  
Dec 4 To amount received from Robt Reed, SMC 4,500 00  
Dec 4 To amount received from Robt Reed, SMC 1,117 50  
1912  
Jan 6 To amount received from Robt Reed, SMC 300 00  
Jan 6 To amount received from Robt Reed, SMC 700 00  
Jan 26 To amount received from Robt Reed, SMC 350 81  
Jan 26 To amount received from Robt Reed, SMC 517 26  
Jan 29 To amount received from Robt Reed, SMC 2 75  
Total.....\$10,160 10  
Said B. W. Higgins, as Treas-

urer, is credited with the following amounts paid out upon orders of the Magoffin Fiscal Court, viz:

Claim No.  
181 Ira C Bailey \$ 6 00  
183 Wallis Cole 6 00  
179 Shepherd Cole 6 00  
180 L C Bailey 6 00  
182 Sunny Vanover 6 00  
889 Sal. Nat. Bank 161 75  
287 W P Carpenter 43  
283 " " 54  
018 " " 51  
27 " " 43  
123 R C Salyer 150 00  
124 J F Prater 105 00  
170 " " 7 83  
128 " " 140 00  
125 " " 125 00  
126 " " 75 00  
141 " " 1 00  
104 " " 8 00  
904 Geo Carpenter 370 00  
282 Shepherd Cole 6 00  
279 L C Bailey 6 00  
281 Sunny Vanover 6 00  
280 Ira C Bailey 6 00  
284 Wall's Cole 6 00  
207 Shepherd Cole 3 00  
208 Wallis Cole 3 00  
209 L C Bailey 3 00  
211 Sunny Vanover 3 00  
210 Ira C Bailey 3 00  
127 J F Prater 431 85  
197 R C Salyer 300 00  
910 B T Patrick 64 37  
509 Geo Carpenter 38 00  
198 F C Lacy 215 00  
199 W R Prater 225 00  
241 J P Salyer 90 00  
200 W P Carpenter 496 79  
243 " " 5 00  
201 Robert Reed 297 71  
202 B W Higgins 150 00  
903 Geo Carpenter 2 00  
902 " " 2 00  
901 " " 4 00  
147 " " 5 00  
896 E L Stephens 291 60  
905 " " 35 00  
895 " " 11 40  
912 " " 5 00  
911 " " 20 00  
21 " " 63 60  
66 " " 2 00  
42 " " 2 00  
69 " " 2 00  
944 " " 26 00  
946 " " 44 00  
48 Geo Carpenter 2 32  
62 " " 3 04  
50 " " 2 56  
43 " " 2 00  
14 " " 8 75  
935 " " 3 00  
943 " " 4 00  
945 " " 10 00  
278 W R Prater 67 25  
898 J F Prater 3 10  
907 " " 5 86  
999 " " 9 00  
996 " " 30 00  
995 " " 3 00  
986 " " 10 00  
985 " " 10 00  
984 " " 4 00  
982 " " 3 00  
979 " " 3 00  
978 " " 3 00  
977 " " 3 00  
965 " " 8 00  
964 " " 9 00  
950 " " 4 60  
937 " " 10 00  
936 " " 2 00  
932 " " 3 00  
929 " " 3 00  
930 " " 3 00  
928 " " 3 00  
926 " " 3 00  
12 " " 6 60  
10 " " 2 00  
9 " " 10 00  
7 " " 10 06  
4 " " 8 00  
1 " " 1 00  
938 " " 12 00  
972 " " 5 00  
960 " " 5 00  
8 " " 5 00  
47 " " 2 32  
49 " " 2 00  
87 " " 2 96  
44 " " 2 00  
52 " " 2 96  
252 " " 2 56  
908 R C Salyer 5 00  
263 Robt Reed 6 50  
13 Robt Reed 3 50  
60 W P Carpenter 2 80  
980 D M Atkinson 3 00  
981 " " 10 00  
989 " " 13 00  
993 " " 1 00  
23 Willie T May 5 00  
72 E B Arnett 2 64  
83 " " 2 00  
45 " " 2 00  
927 " " 3 00  
974 " " 5 00  
983 " " 6 00  
75 A T Patrick 4 00  
140 R S Arnett 2 50  
68 J E Gullett 2 64  
80 W P Gullett 2 28  
89 L B Keeton 2 00  
55 J W Wheeler 2 20  
22 Geo Carpenter 18 80  
15 " " 8 00  
969 " " 2 00  
973 " " 14 50  
283 M C Cooper 20 50  
71 Mort Salyer 2 64  
85 Grover Howard 2 00  
86 L M Robinett 2 00  
5 John Burgett 5 00  
968 Daniel Barnett 5 00  
61 J F Cooper 2 00  
967 Sal. Nat. Bank 5 00  
976 " " 3 00  
1000 " " 15 00  
961 B I Wheeler 6 00  
59 Jas R Prater 2 00  
3 J H Barnett 20 00  
19 " " 5 00  
949 W A May 13 50  
959 B T Patrick 3 00  
79 " " 2 28  
53 D B Salyer 2 00  
941 Samuel Collins 5 00  
952 " " 10 00  
990 " " 7 50  
933 Lark Arnett 1 00  
951 Nannie Harper 7 50  
970 " " 1 75  
906 Big Sandy Hdw Co 18 20  
51 H H Hackworth 2 00  
61 W C Reed 3 04  
2 Oliver Patrick 7 50  
67 B S Patrick 2 64  
931 D B Salyer 3 00  
286 F C Lacy 15 60  
289 " " 105 00  
292 R C Salyer 150 00  
294 Henry Brown 311 82  
288 Martha B Arnett 750 00  
290 B W Higgins 75 00  
63 J T Dunn 2 00  
291 W R Prater 82 75  
73 Green Carpenter 2 00  
934 Reuben Gose 7 55  
293 Robert Reed 228 90  
394 L C Bailey 9 00  
395 Ira C Bailey 9 00  
398 Sonny Vanover 9 00  
296 Shepherd Cole 9 00  
397 Wallis Cole 9 00  
1a Sal. Nat. Bank 131 63  
252 " " 80

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139 " " 5 00  
35 " " 10 00  
134 Sal. Nat. Bank 2 00  
17 " " 5 00  
16 " " 30 00  
38 " " 5 00  
176 " " 13 25  
96 Warrick May 10 00  
97 " " 6 00  
7 1-2 D M Atkeson 83 27  
253 F C Lacy 4 70  
103a S E Hager 118 43  
43 " " 7 70  
51 1-4 " " 90  
014 " " 65  
17 1-4 E B Arnett 1 57  
246 Martha B Arnett 4 74  
3 1-3 " " 42  
286 " " 14 22  
050a H G Gardner 106 51  
37 1-2 A B Patrick 50 35  
98 S E Hager 2 00  
048a R C Adams 3 84  
76 1-4 A T Patrick 1 31  
997 D M Atkeson 2 00  
34 " " 20 00  
038a Sal. Nat. Bank 47 34  
027 " " 67 05  
029a " " 73 99  
96 E B Arnett 3 00  
962 " " 2 50  
20 Geo Carpenter 2 00  
190 " " 16 50  
193 " " 16 50  
188 " " 16 50  
31 " " 2 50  
33 " " 6 00  
85a Calloway Howard 100 00  
191 E B Arnett 16 50  
6 S O Arnett 8 45  
07 Tote Gardner 75  
040a " " 13 30  
1b John H Gardner 8 91  
5 " " 97 27  
839 Champion Bridge Co 6 20  
889a " " 9 70  
889b " " 9 70  
889c " " 9 70  
876a " " 16 19  
876b " " 16 19  
876c " " 16 19  
11 Chester Lowe 10 00  
82 Nelson Salyer 2 96  
963 H B May 10 00  
947 Bobbs Merrill Co 50 00  
25 T M Cooper 11 00  
18 " " 1 50  
256 " " 18 51  
975 " " 9 00  
034 Jas A Rowland 96  
15 1-4 Sal. Nat. Bank 290 59  
959 " " 15 80  
232 " " 94 30  
230 " " 94 30  
315 " " 44 34  
316 " " 69 30  
231 " " 94 30  
198 Geo D Barnard & Co 82  
17 " " 1 32  
253 Sam Collins 6 43  
940 L C Bailey 16 08  
189 W W McGuire 16 50  
131 Morgan Co Pub Co 40 00  
19 1-2 E B Arnett 98  
11 1-3 " " 1 35  
9 1-4 " " 52  
5 1-3 " " 98  
971 M T Dotson 22 00  
415 Shepherd Cole 6 00  
416 Wallis Cole 6 00  
414 Sunny Vanover 6 00  
413 Ira C Bailey 6 00  
412 L C Bailey 6 00  
24 J F Prater 10 00  
020a Calloway Howard 1 98  
44 " " 9 10  
45a " " 14 88  
28 Sal. Nat. Bank 5 00  
105 " " 3 00  
105 " " 3 00  
109 " " 3 00  
30 R C Salyer 12 00  
411 Robert Reed 117 00  
417 Ern Arnett 5 00  
37 Geo Carpenter 2 00  
56 J W Bailey 2 80  
140 R S Arnett 1 50  
29 Samuel Collins 3 50  
99 Sal. Nat. Bank 10 00  
401 Henry Brown 2 00  
57 W P Carpenter 20 00  
05 " " 99  
042 " " 31  
40 S E Hager 60 00

251 Morgan Co Pub Co 36 00  
377 W L May 14 00  
386 L C Prater 6 50  
272 W A May 73  
93 1-4a " 33  
28 1-3 " 31  
024 " 1 02  
26 Warrick Bailey 11 85  
966 Elbert Arnett 18 00  
90 W P Carpenter 2 00  
58 " " 2 80  
65 Sal. Nat. Bank 2 00  
32 Geo Carpenter 40 00  
106 E B Arnett 6 00  
304 " " 2 00  
312 " " 2 80  
297 B T Patrick 2 00  
330 " " 4 00  
314 Forish Lacy 2 80  
298 J F Prater 2 00  
301 " " 2 00  
302 " " 2 32  
326 Mort Salyer 2 00  
300 Thos Gullett 2 00  
321 Shepherd Cole 2 00  
331 Raleigh May 2 28  
323 Sam Cole 2 64  
314 L B Keeton 2 00  
274 B Vanderpool 7 56  
324 G J Fletcher 2 00  
338 Virgil Higgins 2 00  
42a Oliver Patrick 3 00  
337 Wed Risner 2 96  
313 J H Penix 2 00  
192 Irvine Lykins 16 50  
340 J W Harper 2 00  
309 W H Roark 2 00  
335 Charley Howard 2 96  
RECAPITULATION.  
Total amount received by said Treasurer, including amount carried over in 1910 \$10,160 10  
Total amount paid out by said Treasurer in 1911.....\$ 8,855 02  
Bal. in hands of said Treasurer.....1,305 08  
Amount of claims unpaid certified to the Treasurer by the Clerk of Magoffin County Court are as follows:  
Officers and miscellaneous claims.....334 58  
Pauper claims.....924 59  
Road and bridge claims.....1,124 46  
Total unpaid claims.....\$2,383 63  
Amt due on old claims for which I hold certificates to be paid out of 1911 funds.....95 17  
Grand total unpaid clms\$2,477 80  
B. W. HIGGINS, Treas.  
R. C. SALYER, Judge.  
L. C. BAILEY, J. P.  
IRA C. BAILEY, J. P.  
SHEPHERD COLE, J. P.  
WALLACE COLE, J. P.  
SONNY VANOVER, J. P.  
The following is a list of claims allowed by the Magoffin Fiscal Court from Jan. 1, 1911 to Jan. 1, 1912, payable out of levy of 1911, viz:  
Current Expense Claims.  
January Term, 1911.  
96 E L Stephens.....\$ 10 00  
97 E L Stephens.....6 00  
98 S E Hager.....2 00  
99 W L May.....10 00  
113 L C Bailey.....3 00  
114 Ira C Bailey.....3 00  
115 Sunny Vanover.....3 00  
116 Shepherd Cole.....3 00  
117 Wallace Cole.....3 00  
123 R C Salyer.....150 00  
124 F C Lacy.....105 00  
125 W R Prater.....125 00  
126 B W Higgins.....75 00  
127 Henry Brown.....451 85  
128 Robert Reed.....140 00  
131 Morgan Co Pub Co.....40 00  
134 Salyersville Nat Bank 2 00  
139 H H Ramey.....5 00  
140 R S Arnett.....2 50  
141 Wilber Prater.....1 00  
170 Robt Reed.....7 83  
176 Midland Chemical Co. 13 25  
179 Shepherd Cole.....6 00  
180 L C Bailey.....6 00  
181 Ira C Bailey.....6 00  
182 Sunny Vanover.....6 00

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183 Wallis Cole.....6 00  
185 B W Higgins.....1 13  
188 Tom Brown.....16 50  
189 W W McGuire.....16 50  
190 F C Lacy.....16 50  
191 Mort Salyer.....16 50  
192 Irvine Lykins.....16 50  
193 George Howard.....16 50  
Regular October Term, 1911.  
197 R C Salyer.....300 00  
198 F C Lacy.....215 00  
199 W R Prater.....225 00  
200 Henry Brown.....496 79  
201 Robert Reed.....297 71  
202 B W Higgins.....150 00  
207 Shepherd Cole.....3 00  
208 Wallis Cole.....3 00  
209 L C Bailey.....3 00  
210 Ira C Bailey.....3 00  
211 Sonny Vanover.....3 00  
Special October Term, 1911.  
232 J W Bailey.....1 50  
241 J P Salyer.....90 00  
243 T J Arnett.....5 00  
251 Morgan Co Pub Co.....36 00  
253 F C Lacy.....4 76  
256 T M Cooper.....18 51  
263 D M Cooper.....6 50  
274 B Vanderpool.....7 56  
Special Dec. Term, 1911.  
286 F C Lacy.....15 60  
288 Martha B Arnett.....750 00  
289 F C Lacy.....105 00  
290 B W Higgins.....75 00  
291 W R Prater.....82 75  
292 R C Salyer.....150 00  
293 Robert Reed.....228 90  
294 Henry Brown.....311 82  
295 Sam Carpenter.....2 00  
296 H H Hackworth.....2 00  
297 Virgil Higgins.....2 00  
298 W R May.....2 00  
299 Jesse Borders.....2 32  
300 Thomas Gullett.....2 00  
301 W H Caudill.....2 00  
302 L C Penix.....2 32  
303 Will Arnett.....2 50  
304 Smith Kelly.....2 00  
305 D B Salyer.....2 00  
306 Geo Spradlin.....2 56  
307 J W Wheeler.....2 80  
308 Wm J Williams.....2 00  
309 W H Roark.....2 00  
310 J W Bailey.....2 80  
311 J S Patrick.....2 00  
312 Moses Howard.....2 80  
313 J H Penix.....2 00  
314 W F Prater.....2 80  
315 James Rudd.....3 04  
316 W C Reed.....2 00  
317 H C Williams.....2 00  
318 South Arnett.....3 04  
319 James Dyer.....2 64  
320 J E Gullett.....2 00  
321 Shepherd Cole.....2 00  
322 J C Patrick.....2 64  
323 Sam Cole.....2 64  
324 T J Fletcher.....2 00  
325 Jos G Arnett.....2 64  
326 Mort Salyer.....2 00  
327 Dave Wireman.....4 00  
328 T B Whitaker.....2 00  
329 R B Hale.....2 00  
330 Haden Allen.....4 00  
331 Raleigh May.....2 28  
332 W P Gullett.....2 00  
333 R C Thompson.....2 00  
334 F A Patton.....2 28  
335 Charley Howard.....2 96  
336 N P Salyer.....2 00  
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# KENTUCKY MOUNTAINEER.

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S. S. ELAM, Editor.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce

FRANK BLAIR,

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We are authorized to announce

L. C. BAILEY,

of Salyersville, as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce

LOUIS MARSHALL,

of Salyersville as a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Magoffin county subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce

J. J. PACE,

of Conley, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce

PROCTOR PACE,

of Salyersville, as a candidate for the office of Jailor of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce

W. J. PATRICK,

of Salyersville, as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce

DOC G. HOWARD

as a candidate for the office of Judge of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

## FOR PRESIDENT.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, of New York.

## EDITORIAL.

"Honesty is the best policy" is politics as well as business.

## Our Primary.

Mr. W. J. Patrick has received a second letter from the Attorney General. He states that in his opinion our primary for county officers must be deferred until August of 1913. In his first letter he stated that the call of the county committee for a primary in November of this year was legal.

If the opinion given in the last letter of the Attorney General holds we shall have more time to select county officers. There is a great demand among the republican voters of this county for honest primaries and honest nominees from Justices of the Peace to County Judge. This is the only plan that will put our county out of debt, thereby giving better prices to our farms. Even if the primary comes in August of 1913 we should continue to agitate the question of

county officers now. If the voters want men who are qualified to hold office they may have them by beginning to talk for them now. If they want their friends to be elected, not because of their qualifications, but simply because of friendship and kinfolks, they may have this. We must remember that the people may have what they want.

## Our Candidacy.

The editor of the Mountaineer has been urged by many of his friends to become a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools. Now to our friends we desire to say that we are not a candidate nor do we know that we ever will be. Should we become a candidate we shall make a clean race. We will make it on merit and merit alone.

We advocate clean politics and whether we are personally interested or not we shall stand for honesty in the primary.

We now promise that if we make any race that we will not disgrace and injure the party by using whisky and money to bribe men of one of the greatest of their possessions—the ballot.

If we believe that a majority of the voters of Magoffin county want us to make the race we will announce later. Otherwise we will let others make the race.

## Our Schools.

If the new school law is properly enforced our county shall soon have fewer illiterate people. Magoffin county is rich in coal and minerals but her greatest wealth lies in her children. These assets, if properly cared for in our public schools, will not only rapidly diminish the amount paid to paupers but it will put dollars in our treasury. The greater part of our paupers would be paying a good tax if they were properly educated.

RIGHT education prepares the individual to use more and earn more. In other words education creates capital.

Two centuries ago a great blue grass farm of our State was practically worthless because the savage was ignorant of its value. When the writer was a boy the great coal fields of Kentucky were practically worthless because the owners were ignorant of their value. If our people should be placed in some of the new England States to make a living the greater portion would fail because they are not properly educated. If the children of this county receive the education that is due them they will be enabled to make at least a respectable livelihood. Many of them would hold to the fortunes of mineral that they have honestly inherited rather than sell it for a few dollars per acre.

If your children get an education you must determine that they are going to have their share whether the teacher you are in favor of gets the school or not. You must realize that your child is as good as any other man's child and that it will get an education if in your power to give it.

Let us all pull together for better schools and better attendance. Talk school and churches as well as politics. It takes them all to make a progressive county.

Roosevelt smashes Baltimore machine and carries Maryland's 16 votes. Taft gets Nevada's 6 votes. Champ Clark wins in Maryland.

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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337 Wed Risner	2 98
638 Wallis Cole	2 60
339 Lafayette Wheeler	2 96
340 J W Harper	2 00
341 L B Keeton	2 00
342 C L Reed	2 00

## Road and Bridge Claim.

Janv. Term, 1911.

100 N H Risner	55 00
101 J W Harper	19 46
102 "	3 20
103 Sam P Arnett	15 00
104 John D Conley	8 00
876a Champion Bridge Co	269 75
889a "	161 75

April Term, 1911.

130 W T May	8 00
132 R N Lykins	8 00
144 Frank Porter	3 94
147 L C Prater	5 00
172 Taylor Risner	1 50
173 M H Patrick	1 50
174 E B Arnett	3 97
177 Jim Harve Nickel	75 00
178 John T Shepherd	26 00
184 W B May	1 50

Reg. Oct. Term, 1911.

203 George Pace	36 00
203 N N Salyer	30 00
205 Elbert Cole	15 00
206 Sally Reed	4 00

Special Oct. Term.

233 Asberry Arnett	6 00
236 Jas M Coffee	14 00
237 Mack Bailey	1 25
240 Wince Conley	7 00
245 Sherman Marshall	2 50
255 James Neely	13 25
257 Sam Howard	90 00
264 W H Collins	6 80
265 Levi Conley	3 00
266 J W Harper	8 89
269 J M Patrick	5 65
271 Lark Arnett	3 00
272 Willie Collinsworth	10 00

## Pauper Claims.

January Term.

105 Suckey Nickels	3 00
105 Harris Gose	6 00
105 J W Hensley	3 09
109 Angeline Griffith	3 00
110 Isaac Stephens	10 00
111 John Phipps	3 00
112 Green Phipps	10 00

April Term.

129 H B Mny	5 00
133 W G Phipps	10 00
135 Irvine Carpenter	2 00
136 Dr M T Dotson	20 00
137 J H Penix	1 50
138 F M Hale	12 00
142 Nancy Bailey	2 00
143 Sam Miller	5 00
145 Farish Patton	18 00
132a Sam Miller	5 00
146 George Carpenter	2 70
148 Farish Cole	3 00
149 N L Stone	12 00
150 W P Carpenter	21 00
151 Suckey Nickels	6 00
152 Jno Phipps	6 00
153 Kiah Gipson	6 00
154 I C Howard	6 00
155 Jack Howard	12 00
156 Dan Gullett	6 00
157 Amanda Whitely	6 00
158 Sib Harmon	6 00
159 Sambo Gibson	10 00
160 Elizabeth Conley	4 00
161 Asberry Russell	15 00
162 Wm Crace	20 00
163 Angeline Griffith	6 00
164 Toy Helton	10 00
165 Isaac Stephens	10 00
166 W G Phipps	10 00
167 Sam Mullins	10 00
168 Henry Workman	5 00
169 Lier Hale	3 00
171 Mariah Murphy	10 00
175 H C Blair	6 00
186 Rebecca Bailey	3 00
187 Henry Coats	3 00

Regular October Term.

194 W P Carpenter	48 21
195 Shug Murphy	10 00
196 Chick Patrick	10 00

Special October Term.

212 Amanda Whitely	3 00
213 Rebecca Whitely	3 00
214 Sucky Nickels	3 00
215 Spicy Auxier	3 00
216 Sib Harmon	3 00
217 Wm Combs	3 00
218 Arty Combs	3 00
219 Kire Gipson	3 00
220 Sam Miller	3 00
221 Arty Miller	3 00
222 Jack McCarty	3 00
223 Toy Helton	20 00
224 Isaac Stephens	20 00
225 E B Arnett	10 00
226 Lee Conley	10 00
227 Sam Mullins	10 00
228 Wm Auxier	20 00
229 Wm Crace	20 00



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Fourth District—Ira C. Bailey, Tuesday after 2nd Monday in each month.  
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If you die, get married, leave the county, get sick or do anything that is of interest to the public call us up, PHONE 21, or write us.

**LOCAL NEWS.**  
Born to E. B. Arnett and wife May 3, a boy.  
Sam Metzger was at West Liberty this week on business.

On account of the financial statement several news items were omitted.

Remember that if you do not renew at once you will not get the Mountaineer.

Dr. L. F. Metzger, of Ronceverte, W. Va., is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. S. D. May, who is being treated at Dr. Kash's Sanitarium, is getting along nicely.

**FREE THOROUGHbred SEED**  
Corn for boys between the ages of 10 and 20 at the County Supt. office.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. D. B. Patrick next Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

I have just received my spring and summer line of Millinery Goods. Do all kinds of trimming. Give me a call.  
Mrs. Thomas M. Green.

A pie supper will be given at the Court house Friday night the 17th, by the ladies of the M. E. Church. Young people especially invited.

**RUIE JOHNSON'S** letter is too late for publication this week. We shall try to publish it next week. Ruie is not in the contest with our regular correspondents.

Be careful Burning Fork folks or you will cripple your horses in crossing the little bridges. These bridges have been repaired with one inch lumber and it has now broken out leaving the bridges in a dangerous condition.

**A Noted Eye Specialist in Town.**

M. C. Carey, one of The E. & J. Swigart Co., of Cincinnati, is in town and will remain at the Phoenix Hotel till May 14th. Now if the farmer whose sight is impaired by poor glasses will come and consult this specialist free of charge and have their eyes examined free. He is doing an extensive business with the best people in Salyersville. If you want a glass of any sort made he will guarantee it to fit correctly and easily. If your sight cannot be restored to its strength at 12 years there will be no charge.

D. M. Atkeson sold two heifers for \$70 as a result of advertising in the Mountaineer.

**MORAL**—If you have live stock, merchandise or anything else to sell tell the public through your county paper.

**For Sale.**  
Rev. T. M. Green, Pastor of the M. E. Church, is selling his household goods to return to his home in Indiana.

G. F. Anderson, of Ramage, W. Va., who has been visiting relatives in this county for the past three weeks, returned home yesterday.

If you want our county to get out of debt study the expenditures of the county as given in the financial statement. Don't you think we need a poor house farm? If the county cannot buy it can rent.

With the Mississippi river still rising and pouring through the levee banks in Louisiana the situation is becoming serious. The loss of life is already heavily reported. The river is higher than ever before known.

**Enlarging the Mountaineer.**

In about three weeks we hope to make the Mountaineer just twice as large as it now is.

We are striving to give you a good paper and want our subscribers to appreciate this fact by insisting that their neighbor subscribe for the Mountaineer.

**NOTICE.**

Salyersville, Ky., May 2, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given to all that no candidate for office will be accepted as surety on any note to this bank.

So it is needless to present any note to this bank with any candidate's name to it.  
Salyersville National Bank.

**The New School Law.**

Among the most important changes in the school law are the following:

Teachers must be employed the first Saturday in June upon the recommendation of the sub-district chairman. This prevents the "bunching" of the trustees of a division. It enables each sub-district trustee to select his teacher. There is a doubt in the mind of the State Superintendent as to whether the employing of teachers is to be done on the first or last Saturday in June of this year. But the law that pertains to the sub-district trustee's nominating a teacher for his school will be in effect, because the new law must be in full force by the 12th of June. The State Superintendent advises the various boards to meet on the first Saturday in June and elect the teachers. Then on the last Saturday to convene and ratify these elections. By so doing they shall be right whatever the courts may decide about the law. The teacher is paid by the grade of certificate he holds, the experience he has had and by the attendance he has.

All pupils between the ages of seven and twelve must attend the six months term of school. If they fail to do so the teacher must notify the County Superintendent who has the parents tried before the judge.

The county board fills vacancies instead of the division board as under the old law.

All women twenty-one years of age are permitted to vote in all school elections.

The County Superintendent must pass a more rigid examination than formerly, being examined on the common school branches, Higher Arithmetic, Algebra, Psychology and English Literature.

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THE EDITOR.

**County Committee.**  
The following were selected as Committeemen for Magoffin county last Saturday:  
Floyd Bailey, Salyersville.  
J. W. Wheeler, Flat Fork.  
Willie Caudill, State Road.  
Lloyd Adams, Ivyton.  
Lee Patrick, Meadows.  
Franklin Patton, Lakeville.  
John M. Dunn, Middle Fork.  
Lee Bays, Bloomington.  
There was no meetings held in 4 precincts.

**OLDE.**

Luther Conley and Lucy Conley were united in matrimony on the 28th. Rev. J. H. Litteral officiating.

John Burns, of Jenkins is visiting his family at Lickburg.

Abbot Adams has returned to Lexington after a week visit with home folks. He has a good position at the Kentucky Industrial School.

W. M. Phipps, of Lickburg, has gone to Ashland to take the civil service examination.

PUFF STUFF.

Editor Mountaineer,

Dear sir:—Three years ago I was find \$125 and 10 days in prison. I was pardoned by Gov. Wilson and failed to have a record made of it in the Clerk's office and lost my pardon. Noah Patrick, Bishop Patrick and Elijah Patrick saw this pardon. Nothing more was said about it until I talked for Roosevelt, and I was arrested on the day of the convention. I proved to the sheriff by good witnesses that I had been pardoned and was released and permitted to vote in the Convention.

WARREN PATTON.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**

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40 1-3 J L Rowland	44
9 1-4 J G Arnett	52
11 1-3 " "	1 35
17 1-4 E B Arnett	1 57
80 1-3 H W Atkeson	44
43 R C Salyer	7 77
035 M M Salyer	60
239 Trimble Bros	1 05
40 1-2 " "	2 96
166 1-4 " "	1 33
45a West Pub Co	14 38
283 Jas W Wheeler	53
287 Abe Wireman	42
15 1-4 Milburn & Son	290 59
13 H N Adams	61
5 John Russell Jr	97 27
27 1-2 J C Lemaster	55
5 1-3 Jno B Arnett	98
040 Tone Gardner Com	13 30
19 1-2 Jos G Arnett T J F	98
020a American Law Bk Co	1 98
44 " " "	9 10
050a H G Gardner	106 51
043a R C Adams	3 84
029a Mary E Rice	73 99
1a The Sal. Nat. Bank	131 63
252 " " "	30
254 " " "	2 13
103 S E Hager	118 43
7 1-2 D M Atkeson	83 27
315 Pauly Jail Bldg Co	44 34
316 " " "	69 30
230 " " "	94 30
231 " " "	94 30
232 " " "	94 30
1b Hutsinpillar & Sheridan	8 91
889 Champion Bdg Co (int)	6 20
889a " " "	9 70
889b " " "	9 70
889c " " "	9 70
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876b " " "	16 19
876c " " "	16 19
<b>Old Claims Outstanding Jan. 1, 1912.</b>	
192 Geo W Barnard & Co \$	11 67
17 " " "	18 70
05 James Bailey	14 04
8 A P Cloper	159 15
253 Samuel Collins	90 94
07 Tone Gardner	10 62
034 Jas A Rowland	13 55
043 Nathan Rowe	9 18
281a R H Cooper	17 18
281b D B Salyer	25 73
246 Martha B Arnett	66 96
3 1-3 " " "	5 95
186 " " "	201 07
042 Wallace Cole	4 45
014 Hager & Atkeson	9 15
51 1-4 " " "	12 73
66 1-4 W W Howes	18 44
18 1-2 R C Hurt	11 13
018 Polly A Hoakins	7 29

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M. F. Patrick.....	20 min.
John Gardner.....	20 min.
W. R. Prater.....	20 min.
H. H. Ramey.....	20 min.
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